

REMARKS

Claims 17-18 and 47-56 are Allowable

The Office has allowed claims 17 and 18, at paragraph 50 of the Office Action. Applicants thank the Examiner for these allowances.

Applicants have added new claims 47-56. Claims 47-56 depend directly or indirectly from allowable claim 17.

Applicants have canceled claims 1-16 and 19-46 without prejudice or disclaimer.

CONCLUSION

Applicants have pointed out specific features of the claims not disclosed, suggested, or rendered obvious by the references applied in the Office Action. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request an indication of the allowability of each of the pending claims.

Any changes to the claims in this amendment, which have not been specifically noted to overcome a rejection based upon the prior art, should be considered to have been made for a purpose unrelated to patentability, and no estoppel should be deemed to attach thereto.


The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below if such a call would in any way facilitate allowance of this application.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2469.

Respectfully submitted,

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